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Our Case No. 6270/26

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Simon H. Lightbody, et al.

Serial No.: 09/370,696

Filing Date: August 9, 1999

For: EXTERNAL I/O AND  
COMMUNICATIONS INTERFACE  
FOR A REVENUE METER

Examiner: Timothy Edwards

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**Response E**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, please amend the claims as follows, add the following new claims and consider the following remarks.

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